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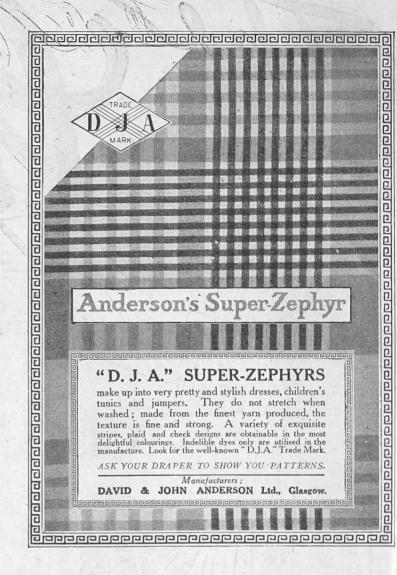
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ONE SHILLING.



TO PLAY LEAD IN THE NEW EDITION OF "HULLO! AMERICA," AT THE PALACE: MISS FRANCES WHITE.

To-night (that is, Wednesday, May 14), Miss Elsie Janis says chief attractions of the Ziegfeld Follies, in New York, has been engaged as the new leading-lady. Other additions to the cast include Mr. Raymond Hitchcock and Mr. William Rock. Five fresh produced. Miss Frances White, who has long been one of the

By KEBLE HOWARD (" Chicot.")

Progress. We are getting on. The Armistice has only been signed six months, and in that short time we have decided, with lightning dash, that Germany is to pay for the war. Small wonder that people talk glibly about a bustling age. Before these lines are in print another tremendous decision may have been taken. The Supreme Intellects of four nations may have determined that a man may not murder, and torture, and rape, and pillage, and burn, and thieve just because he happens to be an Emperor. Think of the nervous strain of deciding so complex a point as that!

The trial of the Kaiser, when it comes along, will be equally rapid. Representatives of all the nations will be selected, and rejected, and re-selected. This will be a matter of a mere year or

so. Then the place of trial will have to be chosen; one stroke of the pen will do that, and you can make a stroke with a pen, in these days of scientific advantages, in six months.

A brief period of waiting will ensue, just to allow the nations and the representatives to draw breath. Then the trial will beginsay, in 1921. The prosecuting counsel will harangue the tribunal for three years; they could not get through the list of charges in less. There will be eight million witnesses, all examined separately. We must allow twenty-five years for that. The eight million witnesses will then be cross-examined. Just as the defence rises to open, somebody will discover that the prisoner has been dead and buried ten years. Nothing will remain, therefore, but to estimate the cost of the trial at £2,000,000,000, and send the bill to the professional classes of the countries concerned, with especial reference to Great Britain.

More Progress.

But in all directions we are advancing. Look where you will, the war and signs of the war are departing. During the latter part of the war, for example, we had to pay nine shillings for a bottle of whisky. Now that the war

is over, and the Allies have won, you can get the same bottle of whisky, or one like it, for ten-and-six. The proof of the victory is in the drinking.

During the war we forgot all about the Suffragettes. They left off screaming in public places—partly because they were good patriots, and partly because they got the vote. But that was a cruel cut—to give them the vote. There was no further excuse for screaming. All the excitement had faded from life.

However, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, of blessed memory, is not to be silenced so easily. She may have a vote; but Russia is Russia, and so long as Russia is Russia—which may be expected to last out her time—Miss Pankhurst will obstruct the police in the course of their duty, refuse to be bound over, and leave the court amid the cheers of her friends. Dear, sweet old times!

Most Amusing! An evening journal is distressed on behalf of those officers who, being retained in this country as experts, receive neither promotion, reward, nor thanks; whilst

other officers, performing similar work just on the other side of the Channel—say, at Havre—are smothered with ribbons and loaded with honours and emoluments.

I should like to tell this evening journal a very funny story.

Two men, A and B, of about the same age, offered their services to the Army. Both were in much the same line of business. Both were experts.

A went to France and did some useful work. He was not fighting, of course, but carrying on his work as an expert in France. He was given the rank of Major, praised by Headquarters, and finally knighted.

B, though expressing his desire to go to France, was kept in England. He also carried on his work as an expert, and with such

success that a large sum of money accrued to his Department as the result of his expert work. He did not, of course, share in this, nor did he expect it. He remained a Second Loot, and was paid as such.

Now comes the cream of the joke. When B was demobilised, and applied for his gratuity, the War Office decided that he was not to receive gratuity during the period for which he had been earning sums of money for a Civil Department. It was a technical point. So he departed, sans thanks, sans honours, and sans recompense for lost time and income.

Could anything be funnier than that?



RETURNING—FOR "KISSING-TIME": MISS PHYLLIS DARE.

Miss Phyllis Dare is to make her welcome "rentrée" upon the opening of the new Winter Garden Theatre, Drury Lane (formerly "The Old Mo" and the Middlesex), with "Kissing Time.". She will play the part of a charming wife—a rôle which should suit her to perfection. The production is due on or about to-morrow, May 15.—[Photograph by Rita Martin.]

Did von ever "Grand Force, hear Mr. Hawthe Police!" trey say that in "A Message from Mars"? Oh, well, he did, anyhow. (I can't help your having been born yester-You'll soon catch up.)day. Whenever Mr. Hawtrey said it, the audience applauded with hearts and hands. They loved the police. They were so steady, so patient, so trustworthy, so emblematical of Great Britain and all that that implies.

Now we have the Journeymen Butchers' Union threatening to deprive Londoners of their meat unless the police get their own way about a gentleman named Spackman. I don't know why the Journeymen Butchers' Union have pushed themselves into the business. What has it to do with them? What connection is there between a policeman and a journeyman butcher?

The police are cross, I gather, with General Sir Nevil Macready. This is unsettling. But so is an interview accorded by Sir Nevil to the Press. "In pre-war days," he said, "if a burglar was met on the stairs by a householder in his pyjamas, his first thought was to escape; but now, in similar circumstances, the thief would probably resort to violence, and, if necessary, to murder."

I wonder what the Journeymen Butchers' Union have to say to that? In any case, there can be no doubt that, the war having been won, the millennium has set in with unexpected vigour. Influenza, rabies, cut-throat burglars on the stairs, and striking police—what more can any reasonable citizen desire?

THE ONE-ARMED GOLFER: HIS METHOD OF PLAY.



NORMAN MYCOCK PUTTING: A CRITICAL MOMENT ON THE 11TH GREEN.



ON THE 6TH TEE: MYCOCK'S FOLLOW-THROUGH.



HASKINS ON THE PRETTY: A BRASSEY SHOT.

THE recent match between John Haskins and Norman Mycock-both onearmed players-was particularly interesting from a post-war point of view; and the fact that the latter player, with but one arm and a crutch on which he must balance, puts up a good game, must be cheering news for many who have paid toll of war. Anyone watching Mycock for the first time is filled with apprehension lest he should fall when taking his full swing, for his balance looks most uncertain, though it is really sure. Haskins, who is a powerful man, has a beautiful, easy style, with a fine follow-through. The most difficult faults for the one-armed player to avoid are obviously those of slicing and pulling his long shots.



A LONG HIT DOWN THE COURSE: MYCOCK FINISHING HIS SWING.



"IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CLUB": HASKINS HITS A GOOD DRIVE.



"BUNKERED!" MYCOCK IN TROUBLE
AT THE 6TH HOLE.

The recent match between John Haskins, of Hoylake, and Norman weight" against Hask Mycock, of Buxton, showed the triumph of skill over physical handicap. Norman Mycock had the advantage of playing over his home course—Buxton and High Peak—but he had to "carry extra" game more especially.

weight" against Haskins, for he is obliged to use a crutch. The pictures, which were taken during the first half of the 36-hole match, illustrate the detail of both players' style in the long

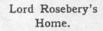


The Queen will be on familiar ground if she At Hopetoun. pays a visit to Hopetoun House this summer, for in early life she spent many happy weeks there, her mother, the Duchess of Teck, having been an old and intimate friend of

Lord Linlithgow's grandmother, the late Countess of Hopetoun.

Glorious Gardens. Hopetoun, which looks over the Forth to the great bridge and the naval works at Rosyth, is a palatial house, with grand gardens that have been likened to those at Versailles, and a park of 1700 acres. Usually. chains bar the central drive to the great Palladian mansion, the ap-

proach at ordinary times being by semicircular roads. Only on State occasions is the middle avenue used, such as a homecoming or a royal visit.



Eastward of Hopetoun, on the Edin-

burgh road, is Dalmeny, between which place and Rosebery, to the southward of Edinburgh, Lord Rosebery intends, as last year, to spend the next few months. The modern Gothic house at Dalmeny is, however, quite a small and unimposing structure compared with the huge neighbouring mansion of Hopetoun.

It is at least possible that we A Change of may see Teddie Gerard in Temperament. tragedy in the not-far-distant

future. She confessed to me the other evening that she had received an offer to appear in a play of the Grand Guignol type. One has grown so accustomed to associate Miss Gerard with revue and musical

Photograph by C.N. comedy that it seems strange to think of her in connection with stormy, passionate drama. Nevertheless, Teddie has the temperament of a tragédienne, and I should not be surprised if she scored a brilliant success.

> The Housing Problem.

The housing problem in London is as

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THE WEDDING OF BRIG.-GEN.

E. T. HUMPHREYS, D.S.O., AND

G ST. AUGUSTINE'S, QUEEN'S GATE.

DOROTHY

PENTON:

acute as ever. I know of several people who are spending the whole day house-hunting, but with no tangible results. During the war there was an influx to the Temple of people who had rented rooms while their occupants were away at the front.

Now they have been compelled to turn out, and are beginning to realise how difficult it is to find a shelter in the largest city of the world. Even the suburbs are

crowding, while the river towns are simply overflowing with people. I hear that one enterprising firm has bought up a number of houseboats with the object of letting them as dwelling-places!

Millionaire's Economies.

I wonder why it is that millionaires always profess to live on a few pence a day. One-andtenpence was the amount the late Mr. Francis

Ogden allowed himself, so I read; but then he lived in his own hotel, and perhaps they didn't put everything on the bill!

Too Much Trouble.

There was an American millionaire, Mr. George Harding, a Philadelphia lawyer, who once built his own hotel because other people's were so

disobliging. He was staying in the Catskill Mountains one summer with his family. One daughter was ill at the time-or rather, convalescent-and she happened to fancy a dish of broiled chicken in the middle of the morning. The hotel people, not knowing their wealthy guest, flatly refused to provide the dish.

> "Let Him Have a Million."

protested. The hotel was

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FLIGHT:

adamant. "If this doesn't suit you, build an hotel for yourself," said the manager. "I will," said the millionaire, and left the building to seek the nearest bank. The bank people didn't know him either; but they received a shock when, in reply

to a telegram, they received instructions to allow Mr. Harding to draw up to a million pounds if he wanted to.

Sorry Next Year. Building operations were put in hand at once, and by the next season the Kaaterskill Hotel was opened, and Mr. Harding, millionaire and owner, stayed there. So did most of the other

visitors to the neighbourhood, and the disobliging manager who could not supply broiled chicken was uncommonly sorry. More than a suggestion of "The Grand Babylon Hotel" about this!

The Bishop A Bishop and of Peter-His Salary. borough,

who has been complaining that, after all deductions have been

A BRIGHTER ACADEMY.

"One lady, with the inevitable lorgnette, delivered a verdict on the entire show to a palpably paling Academician. 'The pictures are much more coloury this year,' said she. 'There's such a glisten on them all."-Daily

made, he is left with an "effective" yearly salary of £1500, is already one of the most popular prelates in the Church of England. He is certainly the tallest, standing well over six feet, and broad in proportion. I knew Dr. Woods well when he was Vicar of St. Jude's, East Brixton. Though he only held the living for a short period, he



GUNS IN THE PARK: ARTILLERY FIRING A ROYAL SALUTE ON MAY 6, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE KING'S ACCESSION .- [Photograph by Sport and General.]



WINNER OF THE HASTINGS PLATE AT NEWMARKET: MR. A. DE ROTHSCHILD'S GALLOPER LIGHT (HULME UP) RETURNING AFTER HIS VICTORY.

Photograph by Farringdon Photo, Co.



LOST AND FOUND.

" Freddie came home with a new golf ball which he said he had found. His father said: 'Are you sure it was lost?' 'Oh, yes, dad,' said Freddie; 'I saw the man and his caddie looking for it.'"—Daily

Paper,



BRIGHTER BISHOPS "A cry has gone up for more picturesque parsons, for brighter bishops, and dandy deans."-Daily Paper.

left a distinct mark upon the life of the parish. He then transferred his activities to an industrial centre in the North of England, and his experiences there led him to manifest a very considerable sympathy with the aims and aspirations of Labour.

The actors Huntley Wright are coming Returns. back. Lieu-

tenant-Colonel Robert Loraine is delighting us all in "Cyrano." We shall soon have Leslie Henson with us, and one may hope that Gerald du Maurier will not keep us waiting very much longer.

LIFEBOAT DAY FLAG-SELLERS AT THE RITZ: (LEFT TO RIGHT)

MISS MYRTLE FARQUHARSON, MISS BARRY, MISS JESSIE BATEMAN,

LADY BARING (IN COMMAND), MISS PAULA GILLIBRAND, AND THE HON. LOIS STURT.—[Photograph by Sport and General.]

In the meanwhile, Huntley Wright, after having "done his bit" in the Army, is doing it once more on the boards. The name of

Huntley Wright recalls a long line of Daly's successes, and I am quite sure that his experiences as a soldier haven't impaired his irrepressible gaiety and good spirits. By the way, Mr. Wright - like Sir Frank Benson-is one of our athlete actors. He is still a keen football player and an enthusiastic cyclist.

A New Idea for Nuts.

In Victoria Street vesterday I saw a

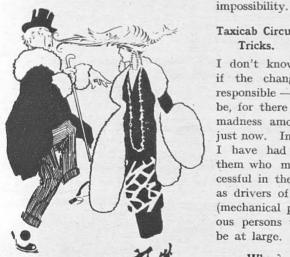
middle-aged man wearing a monocle which seemed to be mysteriously suspended in mid-air. On closer inspection, I saw that the monocle was fixed with a piece of thin, firm wire to the brim of his hat, and came down immediately over the left eye. The effect was certainly very novel, and should be diligently

copied by all young men who affect a single eveglass.

Futurist

From "information received," I gather that Futurism has Bathing-Dresses. influenced this season's bath-

ing-dresses considerably. The crudest combinations of colours are sprinkled over the costumes in thunder-and-lightning designs, and the dresses are looped and bunched in the weirdest shapes imaginable. Incidentally, swimming in them is an



WARE PRAWNS! "A new hat, called the Prawn, has just arrived from Paris."—Daily Paper.

Taxicab Circus Tricks.

I don't know

if the changeable weather is responsible - something must be, for there is an epidemic of madness among taxicab-drivers just now. In the past few days I have had three or four of them who might be most successful in the circus ring; but, as drivers of hackney carriages (mechanical power), are dangerous persons who ought not to be at large.

AUTHOR

"THE LOOM OF YOUTH" AND "THE

MAINZ": MR. ALEC

WAUGH.

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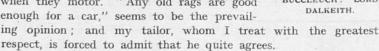
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One of them Why? took me down Eaton Square yesterday afternoon at something like forty miles an hour. Why we escaped

death at the wheels of cross traffic is a problem over which I still marvel. Why the authorities don't abandon "trapping" open country roads (where thirty miles an hour may often be done in perfect safety) and concentrate on London streets (where twelve miles an hour is often highly dangerous) is still a greater mystery.

Apropos of taxis and The Ragged motoring generally-and Motorist. here let me say that I

find the great majority of taxi-drivers civil. careful men-my tailor complains bitterly of the effect of motoring upon the business side of his art. Men, he tells me, are taking less and less interest in their clothes, particularly when they motor. "Any old rags are good enough for a car," seems to be the prevail-



"A man never shows his clothes now," One Overcoat a Year. A man never shows he explained to me. "He is always sitting in a car, and that pulls a suit out of shape shamefully. Or else

> he gets them covered in oil and grease, and knows that a new suit only remains new about one day, so why should he buy new suits? One big motor overcoat is about all he requires a year; and it is a very serious thing for us, Sir."

Rebuked. than ever in their clothes now?" I queried. '

Sir?" said the tailor questioningly. I accepted the rebuke.

What Did It Weigh?

Have you ever tried to guess the weight of salmon displayed in shop windows? A friend of mine who comes up to the City every day from the country was invited to try his hand

at it the other day by a chance railway carriage acquaintance. After some discussion, it was decided to have a bet of a

> sovereign on who should hazard the nearest guess.

Bets Off.

Considerable reflection and much muttering about girth

and length ensued, and, finally, my friend plumped for 20 lb. Promptly the other man declared for its being nearer 30 lb., and both walked into the shop to ask the salesman if he would be so obliging as to tell them the true weight. "Twentyseven pounds, exactly," he replied. As my friend was preparing cheerfully to pay up and look pleasant, the salesman,

gazing at the winner, continued: "Let me see, Sir, wasn't you the gent what come in here and asked me the same question about

that there fish yesterday?" After that the bet was "off," as was also the acquaintanceship.

A Companion The time-honoured commuch ado about nothing with a storm in a tea-cup finds a topical parallel with regard to the Lord Chancellor's bath, which threatens to become an instance of somebody getting, figuratively, into hot water. Fortunately, Lord Birkenhead is a man of keen humour, and will appreciate the arguments in the case. - THE WORLDLING.



THE ELDEST



OF THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH: LORD





TO MEMORY DEAR.

"I know a man who is taking two separate memory courses. When I asked which was the cheaper, he said he couldn't remember."—Daily Paper.



FAMOUS MRS. HENRY AINLEY, WITH HER BABY. Photograph by Farringdon Photo, Co.



HE pictures -not those on the screen, but those on the walls of Burlington House, where some people come to see pictures and others come to see the people who come to see themhave left the people who look for a "problem" disappointed. So far, the only sign of a controversy-and at the moment of writing it has not advanced very far-is Sargent's picture, "Gassed." It seems that the painter has not paid sufficient attention to detailnot enough attention, at any rate, to satisfy someone who has been through the experience. But the omission takes away nothing from the effect of what is a fine bit of work. Apparently it still remains the "smart thing" to visit Burlington House at Private View time, even if, as does happen, one's interest in and knowledge of art is limited. There were plenty of people who strolled through one or two of the rooms, glanced casually at a picture or two, even more casually at a catalogue, and then seated themselves comfortably in order to allow a decent interval to elapse between arrival and departure. The authorities of the Academy could hardly with

justice be described as progressive. It was all the more interesting, therefore, to see pictures which had been sold marked with red stars. As a rule, pictures sold were merely entered in the priced catalogue.

Colonel Frank Will He Get It? Dugdale has an intimate knowledge of the Court and matters connected with it, and his wife is a friend as well as a Lady-in-Waiting to her Majesty; so that rumour, which has at the moment of writing appointed him as private secretary to the Prince of Wales, is quite likely in this instance to be correct. Now that the Prince is able to take a greater part in home affairs than was possible when his military duties kept him in France, it is almost beyoud and capacity of one man to combine the duties of private secretary and Comptroller of the Household, as Sir Sidney Greville is doing. The job of private secretary to the Prince of Wales is no sinecure, and calls for common-sense and tact of a rather unusually high brand; but Colone! Dugdale is quite able to cope with the work.

Enlarging
His Sphere.

The Prince has, by-the-bye, been adding considerations, and societies of which he is a member. Lovers of racing are delighted that his Royal

Highness—who is, in addition to his other virtues, "a real good sport"—has become a member of the Jockey Club. The Prince has much the same love of the Turf as his grandfather had; but, for the present at any rate, he intends that his attendance at meetings shall be private in character.

A DÉBUTANTE OF THE FUTURE :

LADY BETTY HAY.

Lady Betty Hay is very like her mother, the Countess of Kinnoull. She will not be making her debut in Society just yet, as she is only fifteen.

Never Too Late to Be Welcome.

St. Patrick's blue is Lady Patricia Ramsay's favourite colour, if one may judge from the numerous occasions on which she wears it; so it was quite natural that Lady Powerscourt should have selected this particular shade for the lining of the case containing the set

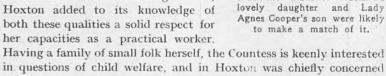
this particular shade for the lining of the case containing the set of two-handled Georgian silver cups sent her as a wedding-present from the women of Ireland. If Lady Patricia has a weakness, it is for old silver, and the latest addition to her list of wedding-presents has pleased her enormously. Thanks in person are at the moment

impossible, since the bridegroom's duties call him abroad; but it is not impossible that the bride may later add her personal thanks to those already expressed in her latter to Lady Powerscourt.

Holding His Own. Not being an expert economist, I've nothing to say on the technical side of the Coal Com-

mission. But even the most confirmed enemies of Earls will, if they are fairminded, be compelled to admit that the Earl of Durham more than held his own against Mr. Smillie last week. Mr. Smillie's examination suggested a settled idea that nothing good could come of Earls-which, of course, gave Lord Durham an advantage to begin with, for his Lordship was more or less urbane throughout, whilst Mr. Smillie approached something like fractiousness more than once. Perhaps he had an excuse. There is nothing quite so galling as the feeling that someone in whom you take an interest, whether friendly or otherwise, is himself quite indifferent to what you think.

Engaged. Hoxton equally with Belgravia is interested in the engagement of Lady Kinnoull and Major Berington, for, while Belgravia knows her Ladyship as an attractive and charming woman, Hoxton added to its knowledge of both these qualities a solid respect for her capacities as a practical worker.





announcement of Lady

Diana Manners' engagement to Mr. Duff Cooper, Grenadier

Guards, did not come as a surprise to Society. Most people have been aware for some time that the Duke of Rutland's

with establishing day nurseries for poor children. As "Mollie"

Darell she was known as a clever violinist, and she has also a volume of poems to her credit. As a war-worker she won modest fame for her skill as a, "shop assistant" when she spent the day behind a chemist's counter in Perth.

ENGAGED: THE COUNTESS OF KINNOULL AND MAJOR JOHN BERINGTON.

Lady Kinnoull, whose engagement has just been announced, is the widow of the thirteenth Earl. She is musical and writes revue, but did good war-work of the genuinely useful and prosaic kind—as waitress and "washer-up" in a Y.M.C.A. hut. Major Berington is in the Royal Marine Artillery. He comes from Worcestershire, being the son of the late Charles M. Berington, of Little Malvern Court.

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DRESS AT VERSAILLES: SARTORIAL IDIOSYNCRASIES.



THE SPRINGBOK TASTE IN TIES: GENERAL BOTHA.



THE TEUTONIC OVERCOAT: PROFESSOR SCHÜCKING (CENTRE BACKGROUND).



"THE TIGER'S" TASTE IN TIES: M. CLEMENCEAU.



THE BALFOUR COLLAR AND TIE: FOREIGN AFFAIRS:



LOOKING LESS "BOBBED" THAN USUAL: MR. LLOYD GEORGE IN BOWLER AND "TAILS."



A (BONAR) LAW UNTO HIM-SELF: BOWLER—"TAILS."



"MOLTO VIVACE": M. PADEREWSKI RESPLENDENT IN A WHITE WAISTCOAT.



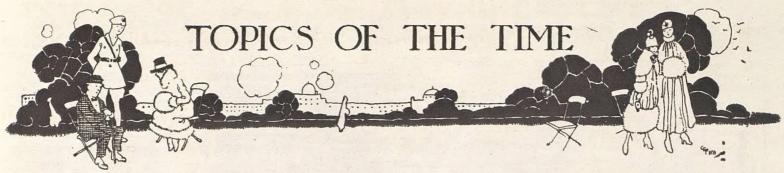
PRESIDENTIAL: MR. WILSON IN FAULT-LESS OVERCOAT AND "TOPPER,"



DOMINION IMMACULACY: SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

Not professing to be sartorial experts ourselves, we should much like to know the opinion, say, of "The Tailor and Cutter" on statesmanlike dress as seen in these snapshots of important people at Versailles. Orthodoxy of attire seems to be represented at Versailles more by the Dominions than the Mother Country.

Greatness, however, is above the pettinesses of fashion. Mr. Lloyd George can afford to wear a bowler with a tail-coat, while Mr. Bonar Law can even add to these a double collar. The tyranny of the topper is evidently toppling, and statesmen may be laws unto themselves.—[Photographs—Illustrations Bureau, Official, and C.N.]



YOU and I must on no account be seen talking to people who want the Kaiser hanged. One is judged by the company one keeps, and we should take pains to avoid creating a suspicion that we favour so mild and merciful a punishment. It is too early yet, by a thousand years, for pro-Kaiserism!

Some say the Kaiser has to swing upon the gallows-tree! Oh, Death, *indeed*, where is thy sting, or grave thy victory? Justice reserves a sterner thing for him and such as he!

Justice shall give him all the years that mortal man can know; his day an endless day of fears, his night a night of woe; his bath, the world's unceasing tears that redden as they flow!

He shall not have the quick release that comes at dawn of day to give the common murderer peace from terror and dismay. His miserable life shall cease in no such kindly way!

Certain clergymen are still making "curious artificial throaty noises on notes of an uncertain pitch"—(Archbishop's Committee of Inquiry)— about stage and other dancing. A worthy of the Midlands is kicking up a first-class shindy of throaty noises on the subject; but what is more amusing is his calmer statement that he remembers a time when "no objection whatever could be taken to music-hall dancing, even by the most fastidious"!

I came away when Italy and Switzerland and France, America and Russia, had been typified in dance. She yet had Ireland to perform, and Scotland—(vide bill). I should not be surprised to know she's dancing Scotland still!



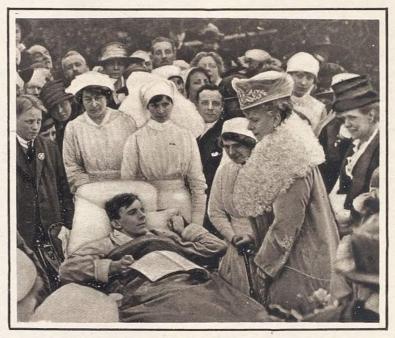
IRISH RACE-GOERS: LORD CASTLEMAINE, WITH LORD AND LADY DECIES, AT LEOPARDSTOWN.

Lord and Lady Decies spend most of their time at their Irish home in Kildare, and are both keenly interested in sport. Lord Castlemaine will, no doubt, be over in London shortly, as he and Lady Castlemaine will want to give their débutante, and only, daughter, the Hon. Evelyn Handcock, a season in town.—[Photograph by Central News.]

Again, the Midland worthy might have had that Thoroughbred Carmen of "the 'alls" on his mind—who knows! (She, of course, with the red rose between her Carmen—I mean her carmine—lips, and those cusséd castanets between her fingers.) Personally, I

never could abide the lady, and I was awfully glad when she went out with Gladstone and bicycles made for two. If I didn't write this to her, I certainly meant to!

Your Southern blood is all my eye, your passion all a sham! I'm not in love with you a bit, you needn't think I am! Go, take thy castanets away!—in other faces snap 'em! (And serve 'em right who think Madrid in Shepherd's Bush or Clapham!)



ROYAL SYMPATHY: THE QUEEN OPENS THE PRINCESS ALICE HOME AT SLOUGH.

The Queen spent a good deal of time talking to the patients in the Princess Alice Home, which she opened recently. All soldiers and sailors admitted as patients are totally disabled men.—[Photograph by Sport and General.]

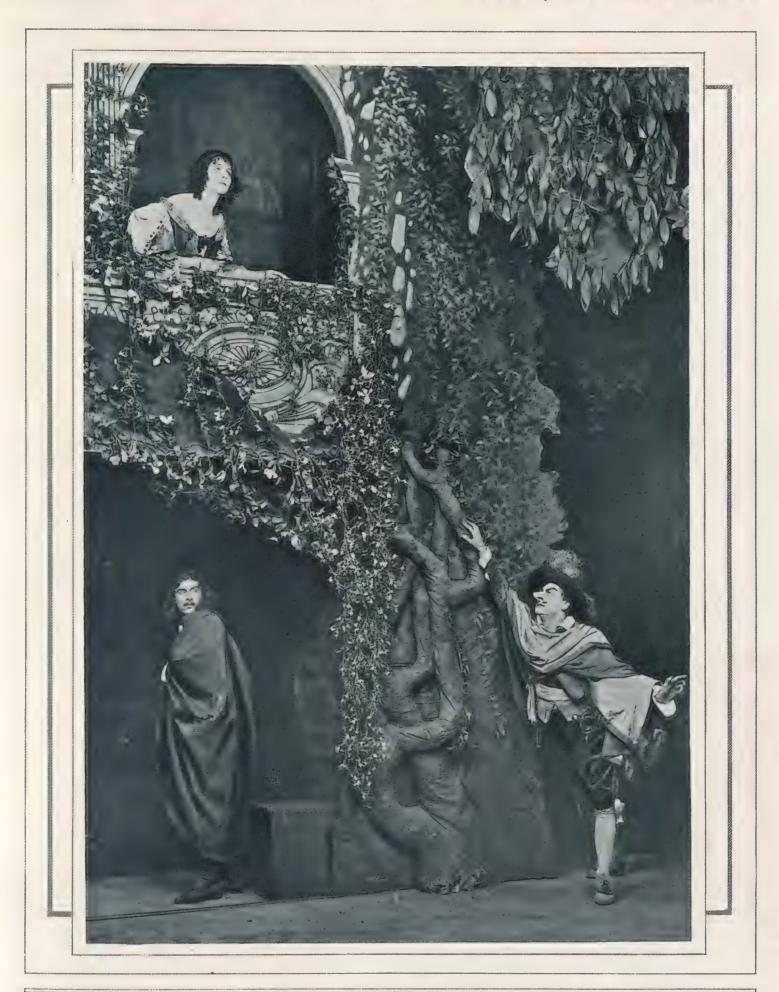
Finally, it is not unlikely that our Midland minister is still the devoted slave of the "classical dancer," who was everywhere hailed with enthusiasm under the tremendously convenient banner of "Honi soit," etc. You remember, don't you?

"She's all the noblest of the arts'—thus ran the critics' gush. "The triumph of Greek Sculpture and of Botticelli's brush"—"the music of the Masters" and "the passion of the bard"—"the essence of the Eastern soul"—and so on by the yard!

The inventor of the out-of-work salary scheme merits the thanks of every thief in the land, and if he is not proud of the distinction, we would like to know, why not.

"This England takes the blinking cake!" said Mr. William Sikes. "It lets you carry on—and hoff!—exactly 'ow you likes! For burglary, 'ousebreaking, 'ighway robbery, and that, you used to get a dozen years of penal, with the cat! But now it's seven months or so; and should as 'ow you feel the sentence is a trifle 'arsh, you takes it to Appeal; and then, no matter what you stole, or 'ow you bashed the toff, it's ten to one your counsel gets you habsolutely hoff! . . . And while the Law's disturbing of your living, so to say, you've nine-and-twenty shillings every blinking Saturday!"

THE "DUAL LOVER" WOOS ROXANE: "CYRANO," AT DRURY LANE.



In the "Balcony Scene": Cyrano de Bergerac (Mr. Robert Loraine) wins his Roxane (Miss Stella Mervyn Campbell) for Christian (Mr. Nicholas Hannen).

The English production of Rostand's great play has just been transferred from the Garrick to Drury Lane. Mr. Robert Loraine, as the heroically grotesque Gascon, is at his best in the romantic as newcomer to Paris, "tweaks" Cyrano's nose at Raguenau's.



RS. ASQUITH, lacking "Elizabeth," finds she requires a new kind of courage to face some of the minor details of daily life. For Princess Bibesco did-of old at Downing Street, and later in Cavendish Square-take some of the bores (the



A VERSATILE WAR-WORKER: THE HON. MRS. MAURICE STONOR.

Mrs. Stonor, who is the wife of Captain the Hon. Maurice Stonor, Bedfordshire Regiment, brother Bedfordshire Regiment, of Lord Camoys, worked on the land, drove a car for the wounded, and entertained soldiers and sailors.

Photograph by Elliott and Fry.



A NEW PORTRAIT: THE HON. MRS. GEOFFREY FRY.

Mrs. Geoffrey Fry is the wife of Mr. Geoffrey Fry, son of Mr. F. J. Fry, of Cricket St. Thomas, Somerand is a daughter of Lord ghelere. She was married in 5. She has a little daughter Burghclere. who has the quaint and pretty names of Anne Jennifer.

Photograph by Hugh Cecil.

personal ones in particular) off her mother's hands. Two other kinds of courage are remarked as Mrs. Asquith's by Mr. Wilfrid Blunt in his newly published Diaries: "Gave a dinner to the two Ambassadors, Cambon and Staal, with Margot, Lady Windsor, and Mrs. Benson for other guests. It was very gay, thanks to Margot, who talked imperfect French with great courage and volubility, and amused us all." And again: "To lunch at Margot's-a great treat. We found her with Lady Greville, who had come to interview her on women and cross-country rides. Margot was splendid in her description of the various styles of riding, and of the falls and smashes she had had and witnessed. "There are only three women,' she said, who really have the nerve to ride a line of their own, and I am one of them."

Though Lady Lucky A.D.C. Diana Manners is not one of that gallant three, she has ridden many a hobby-horse after a gay fashion all her own. Her marriage makes a gap in the ranks of unmarried girlhood nobody else can attempt to fill. She has been the pattern and leader of a group of the golden youth of her own sex, with all the large interests in life that married women were once allowed to monopolise. In marrying Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, a man of her own intimate set, she can count on a perfect understanding. As one of her friends said on the first news of the engagement: "She will never get into a hencoop even though she marries a Cooper."

George Meredith, Brava! who also knew and liked Margot-and much admired in her, as in others, the new spirit of self-reliance and enterprise-ought to have lived to be present the other afternoon at the Steinway Hall, when his daughter - in - law produced an oratorio. That's another and a great form of feminine courage; and, in composing her tuneful and spirited "The At-one-ment," Mrs. Will Meredith has gained, in a field otherwise almost entirely left to the men, one more triumph for her sex. The measure of her triumph would, indeed, be difficult to define.

" To give them beauty Sir Aston's for ashes" is the Opportunity. motto of this year's

But beauty does Academy catalogue. not happen to be the note, of what is cleverest in modern art. It is not the note of Mr. Sargent's "Gassed," any more than it is a characteristic of the work of a rank (a very high rank) outsider like Sir Augustus John. But there was beauty enough at the Private View, and a lot of talk at the banquet turned on the absence of women from the board. Disraeli, who had the pick of them, speaks of the dullness of dinners of men only: and the boycott of women at the Burlington House Academy is really an anachronism. Even Cardinal Bourne thought so! Only a few evenings before he sat at the President's board he had held his annual reception at Archbishop's House for both women and men-formerly an exclusively masculine affair. It is a little

odd that the "liberal arts" should lag behind the ascetic church in the recognition of the social equality of the sexes.

Women's work at With the the Academy is, be-Colours. sides, more and more in evidence every year, despite the absence of the clever amateur. One little corner might very well be allotted to the drawings and paintings of the unprofessional artist of merit. So, perhaps, thought the Duke of Rutland when he wandered round the galleries and found nothing of the Duchess's, and nothing of any of the other "arty" women of his set except only "The Flirt," by Kitty Shannon-now Mrs. Keigwin. Lady Butler, by the way, has come to town for her own one-woman show at the Leicester Galleries: twenty-eight water-colours of scenes of the

war, to be sold for the benefit of men who can never see them-the blind of St. Dunstan's.

Aubrey de Vere used to What Every tell a story of a pet-dog Dog Knows. who barked vociferously at him as he entered a friend's drawingroom. He hesitated, but was assured by his hostess that the bark was worse than the bite. "You know that," said the poet, "and I may know that; but how do we know that the dog knows it?" That is the common problem—how much the dog knows, say, about the muzzle. Queen Alexandra, at a bazaar in the Devonshire House grounds, stooped to pat a pretty little Irish terrier, she told him, about his mouth-gear, "It is very cruel." Bryan wagged his tail, and seemed thoroughly to understand. But one would like him to know that it is a precaution to save himself, as well as his friend man, from the possibility of a dreadful fate beside which the muzzle ranks as merely a bore.



DANCE . IN "A TO PERSIAN GARDEN ": HON. DORIS THE MEYSEY-THOMPSON. The Hon. Doris Meysey. Thompson is to dance at the Palace in Liza Lehmann's "In a Per-

sian Garden," on May 20. Photograph by E. O. Hoppé.



VISITING LONDON: MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, who is at present staying in London, is the wife of Mr. Josephus Daniels, the well-known Secretary of the Ameri-Navy. Her home is at Raleigh, North Carolina. can Navy.

Photograph by Vandyk.



TO APPEAR AT HER MOTHER'S MATINÉE: POYNDER, THE

Miss Joan Poynder is the only daughter of Lord Islington. Her mother's charity matinée is this month.

Thotograph by E. O. Hoppe.

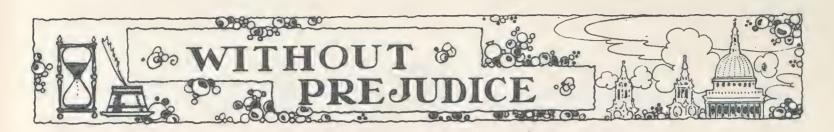
WHICH IS THE MOST CONCERNED - LION, LADY, OR MAN?



"A VERY GENTLE BEAST, AND OF A GOOD CONSCIENCE": A THRILL FROM "ROARING LIONS" (OF THE "SUCKING DOVE" VARIETY).

This thrilling situation occurs in an American film-play called "Roaring Lions," one of the productions of Henry Lehrmann, known as "Sunshine Comedies." It is described on the photograph, which reaches us from New York, as "a scene on the Midnight Express, in which Billie Ritchie is featured." The "never so loudly," to keep up his ferocious reputation.

only thing which allays the terror of the scene is the benign insouciance of the lion, who looks as imperturbable as his brothers of Trafalgar Square. Apparently, there is no need for the ladies to "be afeard of the lion," though he may roar



HE youth who bore 'mid snow and ice a banner with a strange device must have been stationed, to judge from appearances, somewhere near London in the spring of 1919. The springtime, you will remember, was described by the gifted young dramatist for whose work Miss Doris Keane is securing such agreeable publicity as the only pretty ring-time; and one begins, shivering, to incline to the view that it must have been a gas-ring. This ice business in the wrong part of the calendar is probably one of the less agreeable results of the steady Russianisation of London by the inimitable Ballet. You will have noticed their influence spreading in all directions through the simple life of the Anglo-Saxon village community in the marshes of the lower Thames. Winter sports in

the month of May, an increasing output of dreary novels, and the marriage of the daughters of ex-Premiers in Greek churches are further symptoms of the same delightful process. Soon we shall be completely Russified - with samovars and Soviets and dinners consisting entirely of hors d'oeuvres; we shall talk to one another about our souls, cut our hair with the assistance of our basins, and wear those attractive boots which are normally affected by the intrepid subterranean explorers who penetrate through holes in the pavement into the recesses of the sanitary system. But for the moment Holy Russia (unless the epithet has been prohibited by the Fifth People's Commissary for Public Morals) is welcome, if one is permitted to say so without discourtesy, to keep its climate.

The summer of man's discontent was really more devastating in the country than it was in town. Urban residents could always buy a pair of thick gloves and drive nervously to the place where they had laid their furs in soak for the summer; once there, they could try to look offhand and ask for the furs back again. But in the country things were far otherwise and much more serious. Lots of little people who had withdrawn early into villeggiatura with all those August

clothes which hopeful temperaments always take away in May were repelled, rebuffed, and seriously scored off. The Surrey mountains above Haslemere (the English Grindelwald-see your own country first) witnessed a particularly moving tragedy on these lines. There was a honeymoon there of a most celebrated, sumptuous, and amply be-paragraphed lady. Local anticipations as to her sun-hats, parasols, and diaphanous fluffitudes rose to a height never equalled on the Aldershot motor-omnibus route. Reporters of the Tailor and Cutter competed with cinema operators and three sub-editresses of the Milliners' Argus (with which is incorporated the Haberdashers' Gazette) for the available accommodation over the Post Office-and then the weather went back on them, and She was prevented by the inclement skies of the North European May from doing anything except sit about on the verandah wrapped up in a horse-cloth. Such is Life.

And what about that engagement that elbowed the League of Nations into the obscure corners of the newspapers, and pushed the Budget into the same column as Bee Fanciers' Notes and the Shipping Intelligence? We draw ourselves up to our full height, we straighten our backs, smooth our hair, inflate our chests, clear our throats, and triumphantly exclaim, "We Told You So!" Months ago, when the happy event was enshrouded in the preliminary smoke barrage

and the denials were thick on the ground, we directed the attention of the Reading we smiled silently to ourselves, deep down inside that one day we should be justified. of a suspicious generation, the thing has come to pass-and lo! we knew about it all the time, along with the other four thousand people who were in the closely kept secret. That is the sort of person that we are when we give our mind to it. And now, if anybody wants to know what is going to win the Gold Cup, when Peace will be signed, or where the heaviest rainfall will be in August, you have only to enclose a Postal Order for one-and-eightpence (including tax) and ask the Masked Prophet of Milford Lane.

Public to the Foreign Officethat large building opposite the Home for Incurable Pelicans in St. James's Park. We pointed a delicately veiled forefinger in the direction of the felicitated Mr. Cooper, and because we knew somewhere And now, incredulous children

Hospitals are really getting as bad as Government Departments in their leave - takings and windings - up. The O.H.M.S.-mongers always seem to celebrate their demobilisation with banquets at which the eyes of the head of the Department are rejoiced by the spectacle of gay typists (claret-cup' is included in the

per head charge), whilst their ears ring with the pent-up eloquence of Deputy Assistant Sub-Personal Clerks. But the hospitals, which are beginning to close down all round with an audible series of bangs, take it out in dancing. One turns up in uniform, and the young woman who has devoted the best years of her life to cleaning the inside of the bath scores heavily off the young (but not quite so young) woman who used to tell her to go and do it by absorbing all the partners in sight and for several miles round. Peace, as Mr. Wilson wrote in that far too little known poem of his, hath her victories no less renowned than war.



THE FIELD-MARSHAL AT HOME: SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND FAMILY.

This group of Sir Douglas Haig, K.P., G.C.B., etc., with the Hon. Lady Haig and children, was taken at Eastcote, Kingston Hill. Everyone looks happy—Miss Alexandra (on left); Miss Victoria (on right); Master George Alexandre Eugen on his mother's knee, and the Field-Marshal, in a woven sports coat which must be a nice change from his tunic !—[Photograph by S. and G.]

"OUR MR. HEPPLEWHITE": A COMEDY-AND DRESSES.



DOOR-KNOBS: MR. ARTHUR-WONTNER AS HEPPLEWHITE, AND MISS MARY MERRALL AS THE HON. JANE BAGLEY.



AN ARISTOCRAT ATTRACTED BY "THE MERE ISSUE OF A SHOP": MISS MARY MERRALL AS JANE.



SOMETHING NEW IN SKIRTS: MISS VIOLET GRAHAM AS ADELA HUCKS IN "OUR MR. HEPPLEWHITE."



A MERCENARY WIDOW: MISS KATE CUTLER AS THE MARCHESA DI CANDIA.

Miss Gladys Unger's new comedy at the Criterion, "Our Mr. Hepplewhite," has, as its name implies, a "furniture" interest. To fair playgoers, it will also appeal in the matter of the dresses. The hero is a successful young furniture dealer, who attracts a girl of the aristocracy tired of her own set. Clever Mamma, at the Criterion.—[Photographs by Stage Photo. Co.]

instead of being violent, invites him to the family seat so that his impossibility may be made manifest. Curiously enough, the family finds him, not impossible, but indispensable, but the heroine changes her mind. How it all ends may be discovered

HARD HITTERS ON THE HARD COURTS-AT QUEEN'S CLUB.



have had opportunities of enjoying championship lawn tennis. Mrs. Satterthwaite, Mrs. Larcombe, Mrs. Sterry, and Mrs. Beamish | his 'teens.-[Photographis by 3. and G.].

Spectators of the friendly matches played recently at Queen's | showed what a ladies' double can be in tip-top tennis circles. A coming player of interest is Mr. Bruce Norton, who is still in

SOCIETY IN THE ROW: SNAPSHOTS IN HYDE PARK.



WITH A BRITISH AND A SWEDISH OFFICER (COLONEL LUNDBLAD): MRS. BEADON.



IN THE ROW: MRS. DEPREZ.



MRS. HARCOURT MIDDLETON AND MISS JOY MIDDLETON.



WITH A FRIEND: MRS. McBAIN AND MISS ROBERTS.



A NIECE OF LORD LONSDALE: MRS. INNES.



SIR GEORGE HOLMDEN'S CHILDREN: MISS MARY HOLMDEN AND HER BROTHER.

Mrs. Innes (formerly known as Miss Barbara Lowther) is a daughter of the Hon. Lancelot Lowther, brother of Lord Lonsdale, and heir-presumptive to the earldom. She married in 1914, as his second wife, Lieutenant-Colonel James Archibald Innes, D.S.O., | Alexander Holmden.-[Photographs by Sport and General.]

Miss Mary Holmden is the daughter of Sir Osborn George Holmden, K.B.E., a Knight of St. Olaf of Norway, and Director of the Inter-Allied Chartering Executive. He has one son, John.

THE MOST PHOTOGRAPHED OF SOCIETY BEAUTIES ES



ENGAGED TO LIEUTENANT ALFRED DUFF COOPER, D.S.O.: LAD

Great interest was aroused by the recent announcement that Lady Diana Manners, the youngest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, is engaged to Lieutenant Alfred Duff Cooper, D.S.O., son of the late Duke of Fife's sister, Lady Agnes Cooper, and a cousin of Princess Arthur of

GAGED: SOME PORTRAITS OF LADY DIANA MANNERS.



DIANA MANNERS-PORTRAITS FROM SEVEN DIFFERENT STUDIOS.

Connaught. Lady Diana is, of course, famous for her accomplishments, as an amateur actress, writer, and otherwise, as also for her war-work activities. The studio-portraits we reproduce are but a few out of a great number, while the snapshots of which she has been the subject are uncountable.

**A Martin, Bertram Park, Elliott and Fry, and Swaine.

WARRIORS IN PAINT: SERVICE PORTRAITS AT THE ACADEMY.

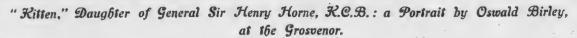


famous naval raid on Zeebrugge. Sir John Monash is in command the Western Front and in Palestine.

The portraits in the new Academy include those of a number of | of the Australians. Sir John Maxwell commanded the forces in naval and military men who distinguished themselves in the war. Egypt in 1914-15, and in 1916 became Commander-in-Chief in Captain A. F. B. Carpenter commanded the Vindictive in the Ireland. Sir Philip Chetwode has held important commands on

A "DAZZLE" DÉBUTANTE-BY A "DEMOBBED" ARTIST.





years, and is now demobilised, has several fine portraits at the Spring Exhibition of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters Miss Horne is an excellent example of Mr. Birley's work, and a faithful portrait of his subject.—[Photograph by Paul Laib.]

Mr. Oswald Birley, who was at the war for over four and a-half | and Gravers, at the Grosvenor Gallery. The above portrait of





By PHYLLIS MONKMAN.

SOME people are selfish, aren't they? Dancing folk particularly, I've come to the reluctant conclusion. At a London jazz-rag the other night I beheld a glaring example of the type of selfishness I mean. A tall, lank youth, very concave in figure, had as his partner a shrimp of a girl, all silk fringe as to dress, bobbed hair as to head, and plenty of "overture-and-beginners" complexion—out of a jar, you know. And they could dance!

At least, they evidently thought they could—their minds being further filled with a fixed determination to let everyone else on the floor into their great secret.

The floor was crowded—it nearly always is. What did they do, these selfish ones? Every few steps the lank youth paused, jerked

up his right knee, and literally flung his partner right off the ground—even above the heads of the other dancers. Up she soared—fringe, curls, make-up, and high-heeled shoes complete; and in her flight she actually struck several other couples, not quick enough at dodging.

I saw it happen—not once, but a dozen times. I can do it myself, and I do—on the stage. But nothing would induce me to perform stage steps in a ball-room.

These people were not professionals. They were not even amateurs giving an Exhibition Dance. They were just one couple in two or three hundred—and their selfish conceit and absurd antics ruined many dances for others who had gone there to enjoy themselves.

When the concave man was not hurling his partner heavenwards they indulged in another pretty little trick. They hesitated! But the whole world had to know about it. They were not content to hesitate mildly, and pass on again. That would have been too simple for them. Their Hesitation was a pause that held up the traffic ten deep behind them, and invariably sent two or three couples barging sideways, right off their course.

For not only did they hesitate, but they went backwards one large step before they finally came to anchor, gazing soulfully at each other, as much as to say

"We are clever—aren't we?" It is only common sense to realise that in a crowded room, with many couples moving uniformly in one direction, if one determined pair suddenly makes a dead pause, and darts back in the opposite direction to the rest of the on-coming traffic, there is bound to be trouble. There was; and this couple is just one of hundreds causing the same annoyance night after night.

Why doesn't every dance club, hall, and ball-room put up a notice by the band saying, "This floor is reserved for ball-room dancers only. Stage steps and tricks are not allowed." Then any couple offending more than once could be gently but firmly removed. It might prove a valuable lesson to some of the selfish ones.

To-morrow I hope to be at the Venice Ball, when the Albert Hall will be transformed into a vision of Venice, for the ball given

by the Friends of Italy. Wonderful frocks are being prepared, and Edith Craig has organised a big pageant to take place at midnight, when a procession of the Doge and all his cortège will pass over a specially built bridge. It sounds exciting, and interesting too; and I hope to say more about it next week.

It was a happy idea of the Gaiety Theatre company to arrange a dance to be given at the Savoy on May 22, the first anniversary of the production of "Going Up." The proceeds will go to the Actors' Orphanage—same as the Theatrical Garden Party on May 30—and Joseph Coyne, Raymond Hitchcock, with lots of other well-known stage people, are looking after the ball and will act as directors of the dancing that night. Anyone who wants a lesson in the way one-steps and fox-trots should be

danced in a ball-room ought to watch Joe Coyne.

On the stage he can be just as exaggerated in his dancing steps as occasion demands. But he knows better than anyone how out-of-place all such exaggeration is when the footlights and limes no longer have to be considered. And to see him move round a ball-room is a very fine lesson in the way it should be done—also an exhibition of a great art—of which he is probably quite unconscious, as dancing is second nature to him.

The Cinematograph Ball, at St. Andrew's Hall last Friday, was a great success; and the lucky prize-winners will get pastel portraits of themselves, in their winning costumes, done by a very popular and famous portraitpainter. All the film world seemed to be there, and also many of the stage-players who have done so much work for the screen lately in England. Alma Taylor, the Hepworth star, looked particularly charming, and seemed to be enjoying herself. It was at a sham 'studio'' dance—in a cinema picture—that she first played for the film; and her extreme naturalness and charm attracted the producer's attention-hence her present career.

We have jazzed at breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, supper, out shopping, and at dress parades—and now we have jazzed at a wedding. At least, those of us

who were lucky enough to be at a recent wedding reception at the Hyde Park Hotel, when the interval while the bride changed was filled in, quite joyfully, by a dance or two. When she came down, ready to depart, she found a dance in full swing. And, after the happy pair had departed, jazzing continued vigorously till it was time to dress for dinner. After which, of course, more dancing.

It is really an excellent notion, and one that ought to be widely copied. Everyone knows, and dreads, the inane conversations and strained atmosphere of the average wedding reception—and the awful hiatus after the honeymoon car has driven away. But fill the blanks with a jolly band—and everyone is satisfied. It is certainly a move in the right direction—besides which, bridesmaids love it.



ENGAGED TO COLONEL CRITCHLEY SALMONSON, ROYAL FUSILIERS: MISS D. ALLWOOD (DACIA, CHIEF DANCER IN "CHU CHIN CHOW.")

Photograph by Yevonde.

THE RUSSIAN DANCERS: GROUPS OF THE CORPS DE BALLET.



THE RUSSIAN NURSE IN BALLET CONVENTION: BRILLIANT PEASANT COSTUMES IN "PETROUSHKA,"



BUTTERFLIES THAT FLUTTER TO SCHUMANN'S MUSIC: DANCERS IN "PAPILLONS."

The wonderful artistic ensemble of the Russian ballet is achieved by the fact that not only the principals, but all the members of the Corps de Ballet, are highly trained artists, the importance of season of Russian Ballet at the Alhambra.

Photographs by Foulsham and Banfield, Ltd.



A L'ANGLAISE.

BY MARTHE TROLY-CURTIN. (Author of "Phrynette and London" and "Phrynette Married.")

HANGES of habit are slow—such as Spring and Peace, etc.—but they do come eventually, and I was very glad to hear that there is a movement afoot (so to speak) to erect houseboats on our French rivers this summer. That "innovation" is, of course, a copy of your so picturesque floating houses; but the Touring Club Français is nevertheless to be congratulated on having discovered, first, that we also have rivers in France; secondly, that some of those rivers are quite as beautiful as the Thames; thirdly, that wood can actually float on them; fourthly, that the sun shines in France most spring days; fifthly, that summer is not there a myth

invented for the benefit of seaside landladies; and sixthly, that, if houseboating can be enjoyed in England it should have a still stronger possibility of enjoyment in France.

But, having discovered all this, and having actually conceived and organised the building à l'Anglaise of the aforesaid houseboats, the esprits forts, the daring T.C.F. pioneers will have to struggle against a much worse opposition than cold, rain, and May blizzardsby the way, a "Merry Xmas" to you, as the postman said to me the other day as, white from head to foot, in the likeness of a snowman, he handed me a picnic invitation! But this is digression. To come back to the daring attempts of the T.C.F.: once the boats built, painted, awning-ised, and geranium-ed, who is to rent them? A happy French family would not be happy on a houseboat-at least, young people would be, but their parents would most certainly not be. I can imagine a French mother looking on a houseboat holiday as a refined form of suicide. She would talk of rheumatism, and sore throats, and mosquito bites-without mentioning that Jules, Jacques, et Isabelle are bound to fall in the river and get drowned. Besides, where are Madame's boxes to be placed? Where are Madame's dresses to be hung? Space in a houseboat does not allow of a complicated wardrobe, and Madame, especially on a holiday, does not imitate her English sister's sublime disregard for

personal appearance. I have heard of English ladies' river trip in a skiff, with a kettle and a rug for all amenities for days and days; of cycling and walking tours—forms of enjoyment which would be considered by most French-women as a cruel penance! No, I believe that, after all, the gay and coquettish houseboats of the TCF will be built for

the T.C.F. will be built for and inhabited by those blessed beings Bachelors!

There is always in London something new to amuse your attention or whip up your interest. Very unusual is the

exhibition of inspired paintings by "Atlantis," which occupy a large space of the new "Guild of United Arts and Crafts and Letters" at the Mad-

dox Street Galleries. The Guild is conceived very much on the same lines as the "Indépendants" in Paris, and should prove a fertile hunting-ground for fresh and unconventional talent. "Atlantis" (Mrs. Diver) exhibits some thirty works attributed by her to unseen influence. Among the number are several "presentiment" pictures—one, "The Wreck," painted six days before the Empress of Ireland disaster; and another, "There is No Death," painted some days before the

Bulwark went down. The artist, who never learnt to draw, does not know, when she sits at a picture, to what effort the spirit will move her, and is very happy when some of her unknown sitters are acci-

dentally identified by people who knew them, as happened on several occasions.

The Wigmore Hall was filled by many well-known people on the evening of April 29, when Mme. Lubov Ber gave another of her original recitals of Russian Folk Songs in aid of the Russian refugees who are in dire stress here in London. Mme. Ber, who looked very striking in du Barry panne befringed with silver, received a profusion of the first roses of the summer. She had associated her talent with that of Mr. A. Raibin, an excellent tenor; Miss Lydia Yvasova, who played on the harp delightfully; and the very young and clever Louis Yodowsky, a violinist of taste and feeling. Mr. Newton, at the piano, accompanied with great sureness and sympathy.

The piece on the harp describing the Empress coming down the steps of the imperial palace had, in the light of red and recent events, the melancholy grandeur of a funeral march.

For the first time, I believe, Mme. Ber sang in English, and so perfect was her accent that I felt not only filled with admiration, but also with envy. I wish mine were as good!

Three objets d'art—a box and two mirrors—put up for auction

Three objets d'art—a box and two mirrors—put up for auction realised the goodly sum of £140 for the refugees.

Oh for the real golden glory of the sun! Kemp Prosser, the

colour specialist, has a car that looks like a streak of light as it flashes past houses on its way to his cottage in the country. It is painted sunlight-yellow.

and is the first car to have this happiness, an I may express it so.

"On the 14th of

May."

The Marchioness of Headfort will be an official hostess for one of the three Little Dances which will be given for the Scottish

Women's Hospitals at 24, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, lent by Mr. J. E. Latham. The first dance will be on May 14, and tickets, including supper, are only 10s. 6d. Tickets are obtainable from Miss Lilla Dunbar, 3, Kensington Crescent. These dances are the first of a series of entertainments which will be given under the patronage of H.R.H. Princess Louise.

The Baroness Percy de Worms is nothing if not original, and has a novel restcure. She goes to a cinema theatre and sits quietly in a corner in the darkness thinking, and thankful there is no one to talk to.



"The gay and coquettish house-boats will be inhabited by those blessed beings-bachelors."

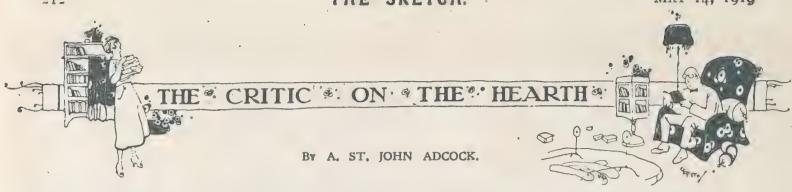
AND ANTHONY: A PEER'S DAUGHTER.



WIFE OF AN R.T.C.: LADY JOAN MILES; AND HER LITTLE SON.

Lady Joan Miles, who is here seen with her little son, Anthony, who was born last year, is the wife of Mr. Thomas Gordon Audley Miles, Lieutenant, R.T.C., nephew of Sir Charles
Cradock-Hartopp. Before her marriage, which took place in 1917,
Lady Joan Miles was well known in Society as Lady Joan was born in 1895.—[Photograph by Rita Martin.]

Margaret Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, the youngest of the three daughters of the second Earl of Wharncliffe, whose seat is Wortley Hall, Sheffield. Her mother was the daughter of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Lionel John Gallwey, K.C.M.G.



'HESE are the days of women's independence, my dear John," says Mrs. Sparkle in "The Pagan." "That is just one thing this awful war has done for us." Another thing it did was to fire John with such hatred of the Germans and envy of their efficiency that he threw up his old-fashioned school and

founded an educational establishment whose one gospel was "efficiency without sentiment."

It was, says Mr. Fflume, one of John's two partners, "the damnedest, hardest, most brutally efficient scheme of training anyone could devise." Personally, I detest these efforts to turn human beings into soulless machines fit for nothing but business, and sympathise with John's wife in her objection to having their small son put through the mill and ground into such a monstrosity. She did the sensible thing when, other protests failing, she broke into open rebellion and ran away with the boy.

But that is not the only way in which women are asserting their independence. A publisher was telling me recently that half the manuscripts sent to him by women novelists nowadays deal with the right of woman to choose her own way of life, and to be as little punished by society as man is for any lapse from conventional morality.

This spirit of revolt was in Dolf Wyllarde's "The Holiday Husband," which I was writing about the other week; and it is in " Magdalene," in "The Beginning

and the End," and in "The Stain." Kathleen, in "Magdalene," suffered all her life for the sin into which she fell when she was ignorantly innocent and seventeen. Anne, as innocent, at the same

age, makes the same error in "The Beginning and the End." Both girls pay heavily for their mistakes; and, if the ordeal sours one and ennobles the other, it is because their characters are widely different. Kathleen is a daughter of the manse; her shame is successfully hidden, her child adopted by others, and in due course she marries a Dean and is highly respected as the organiser of a Rescue Home for girls which is run on the most mercilessly rigid lines.

A LONG SHOT: MISS CECIL

LEITCH DRIVING FROM THE

FIRST TEE AT WORPLESDON. Miss Cecil Leitch, who led the winning team at the Worplesdon

match of men and women, and

Hilton, was playing her long game at the top of her form.

alved her single with Mr. H. H.

Anne escapes to an old nurse in a distant village, and, passing as a married woman, is a devoted mother to her little son. Anne is charming throughout, and I am not sure that the man who wronged her does not hurt himself most. He makes a loveless marriage, fails in his literary ambitions, and, meeting Anne again, finds his passionate love of her revived; but she has no feeling left for him, and is implacably deaf to his appeals.

When the girl of "The Holiday Husband," in after-years, loves a man who is in love with her, she is too honest to marry without telling him the truth, and takes it for granted that if he knows the truth he will not marry her. Her knowledge of masculine humanity is justified by the result. But when Anne, fully expecting the same result, confesses her past to Paul Robertson, he brushes it aside with, "You are such a little brick. Don't-don't think it makes any difference excepting to make me love you more."

We are up against conventional morality again in "The Stain." Maja has no love for her husband, and an irrepressible passion unites her and his cousin Alastair. Just as they have resolved to go away together her husband is killed in an accident, and the improper son who is born prevents Alastair from succeeding to his cousin's title, so the moral would seem to be that it isn't always the woman who has to pay.

Even in "Marriage While You Wait"—a poignant, ably written story of a war wedding-there comes a time, after Arthur Brooke is back from the front, when his wife, Sophia, in a fit of jealousy, goes to the philandering Denyer and tells him she is never going home again. He has already been making love to her, talks of divorce, and says she is the only woman he would ever care to marry; but "Marry!" she cries. "I'll come with you; but I've done with marriage!" And, if Denyer had not been something of a Quixote as well as a good deal of a rake, she would have wrecked all her happiness.

This sort of thing is in the air; but it is nothing new, and the war is not responsible for it. It was in the air long before the war. There is a touch of it in "The Gay-Dombeys," which takes you back into the Victorian 'eighties; and, of all men, a grandson of Dickens's eminently respectable Mr. Dombey is involved in the scandal. Sir Harry Johnston's lively, rambling, go-as-you-please story follows the fortunes of a number of people descended from the characters in "Dombey and Son" and other of Dickens's books. Mr. Wells thinks, in his preface, that some readers will say it is not a novel: "it is a highly refracted autobiography; it is a cheerful commentary on the Empire before the flood of the great war; it is a sketch-book of Victorian impressions; it is a literary fantasia "and perhaps they will, but without agreeing that "it is one of the best first novels I have ever read."

Revolt, once more, is writ large all over "Loose Ends"-revolt against orthodox beliefs in religion and literature, and, above all, against the futilities and immoralities that are fostered by our Public School system. The book is as brilliantly clever as it is outspoken.

BOOKS TO READ.

The Pagan. By Charles Inge. (Methuen.) Magdalene. By E. S. Stevens. (Cassell.)
The Beginning and the End. By Anne Topham. (Metrose.)
The Stain. By Eleanor Nepean. (Hurst and Blackett.)
Marriage While You Wait. By J. E. Buckrose. (Hodder and Stoughton.)

nbeys. By Sir Harry Johnston. (Chatto and Windus.)
By Arnold Lunn. (Hutchinson.) The Gay-Dombeys.

Loose Ends.

Zooms and Spins: An Army Pilot's Light and Shade Impressions. By Rafbird. (Sampson, Low.)



"FEMINA VICTRIX": WOMEN GOLFERS WHO BEAT THE MEN IN THE TEAM MATCH AT WORPLESDON.

The new system of men golfers conceding advanced tees, instead of strokes, when matched against women was probably the factor which gave the ladies their victory at Worplesdon, in the representative team matches. It is now dubbed the "humane and chivalrous" handicap! The photograph shows Mrs. Jillard, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. Willock-Pollen, Miss L. Barry, Miss Joan Stocker, Mrs. Purnell, Miss Cecil Leitch, Mrs. F. W. Brown, and Miss Chubb.—[Photograph by S. and G.]



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AEROPLANE ACCIDENTS AND THE PRESS.— II.

By C. G. GREY, Editor of "The Aeroplane."

NOTHER point to which post-bellum designers can very well turn their attention is the abolition of fire in aeroplanes. This is really the greatest fear of all aviators—far greater than the fear of the machine breaking in the air, or crashing in landing. In the old bad days of motoring cars frequently caught fire on the road, and many people were badly burnt in such accidents owing to the impossibility of stopping the car before the fire had caught hold of it. Also there were many cases of cars running off the road and turning over, and afterwards catching fire and burning the passengers. Fire in motor-cars has now become almost unknown, owing to the proper disposal of petrol-tanks, carburetters, and so forth, but it is by no means abolished. Fire in the air is a very much more terrible thing, and flying will never be quite what it should be until fire in the air has been entirely abolished. People may avoid being burnt to death in the air by always carrying para-

chutes, and getting out as soon as the machine catches fire; but this is a very much less satisfactory way of saving the lives of aviators than the total abolition of fire would be. The great task before aero-engine designers is to produce a light and very powerful engine burning heavy oil which will not catch fire except when properly vaporised in the engine itself. This fuel is already used in Diesel engines, such as are employed for many purposes on land and also on submarines. Hitherto there has been no necessity to produce a very light Diesel engine: but there seems no particular reason why an engine of the Diesel type should not be produced light enough for use on aircraft if the demand arises for it. And, if commercial aviation is to be a success, one believes firmly that such a demand must come into being.

Diesel Engines and Parachutes.

During the war aviators seemed content to take their chance of being

shot down in flames, and many of them even opposed the idea of carrying parachutes, because they said that the weight of a parachute would spoil the performance of their machine and would hinder them in strafing the Hun. No such arguments can hold good in peace time, and therefore both the Diesel-type engine and the parachute must in time become a regular part of the equipment of all commercial aeroplanes. One would scarcely think of putting to sea in a highly inflammable ship without either life-boats or lifebuoys-yet that is practically what every aviator does every time he goes aloft.

followed the crash of one of our big machines near Andover recently.

Patent Petrol-Tanks Ineffective.

One noticed in a daily paper recently a letter from an aviator saying that a certain type of tank, originally designed to prevent fire caused by enemy incendiary bullets, would have prevented the fire which One disagrees entirely with this letter, because, although these patent tanks are encased in material which is intended to plug bulletholes and to prevent the escape of petrol when a bullet has gone into a tank, they would not necessarily prevent fire if a machine crashed bodily and burst the tanks and their fire-proof casing as well, which is what would probably happen in such an accident as that to which one has referred. The true solution of the fire problem is the use of fuel which will only burn when required to do so.

Lurid Advertisement Meantime, there is no doubt about the interest of the public in general in flying, or about the of Accidents. keenness of everybody to go up in an aeroplane at least once, if only for the sake of experience. If there are too many accidents, and these accidents are too much advertised, people will be prevented from flying. If, on the other hand,

accidents are comparatively scarce, and it becomes evident that flying is no more dangerous than motoring, thousands of people will take to flying whenever opportunity offers. Therefore, one hopes that the Press and the aircraft constructors will combine in helping one another. The constructors' aim must be to produce safer aeroplanes, and the newspapers must refrain from advertising accidents in too lurid a manner. Then the amount of flying which will be done will provide the newspapers with plenty of good "copy," not to mention the fact that newspapers will profit by the consequent advertisements of aerial pleasure trips and aerial transport companies. And so the progress of aviation may be very considerably helped.

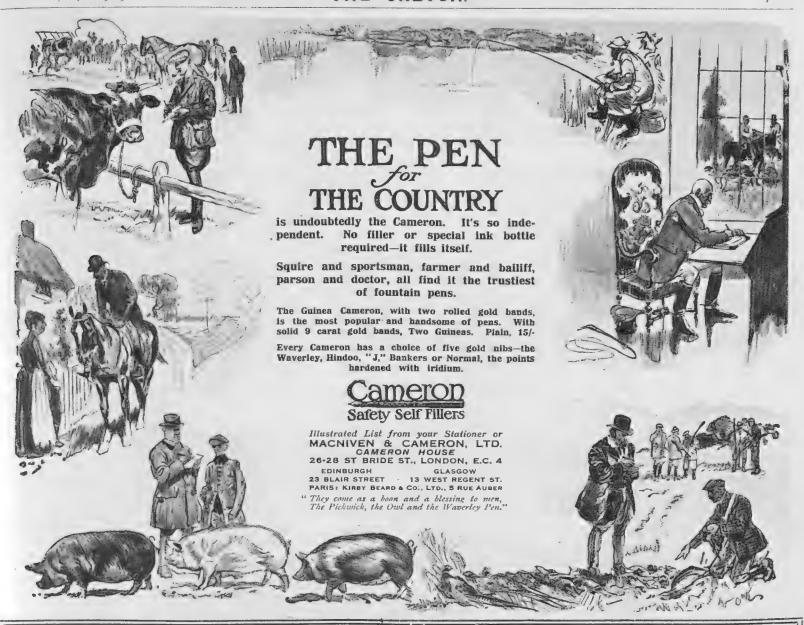


A GUARDIAN ANGEL IN ACTION: AN AIRMAN JUMPS FOR HIS LIFE. A GUARDIAN ANGEL IN ACTION: DA ATTENDED IN COLOURS AT the War in the Air This is one of the many extraordinarily interesting pictures in colours at the War in the Air This is one of the many extraordinarily interesting pictures in colours at the War in the Air This is one of the many extraordinarily interesting pictures. It is described as follows: "A unique Exhibition of the R.A.F., at the Grafton Galleries. It is described as follows: "A unique photograph of an airman immediately after he had jumped for his life from a kite-balloon. The parachute, which is called the Guardian Angel, is beginning to open.

Our Climate and Aviation.

One does not expect for a moment to see aeroplanes taken up in the British Isles as a regular method of transport, because not for many years

to come, and not until a good many discoveries have been made in the navigation and control of aircraft, will it be possible to fly every day of the year in our climate. Therefore, flying must develop in this country purely by way of joy-riding; and accidents are much more likely to deter people who fly for pleasure than people who would be flying for business. Quite a long time before the war General Henderson said that, owing to our abominable climate, we should ultimately develop the best pilots and the finest aeroplanes in the world, because anybody who could fly in this country would find flying quite easy anywhere else. His words have come absolutely true so far as war-flying is concerned, and they are not less true in relation to commercial and pleasure flying. We have the best aero planes and the best pilots in this country already; but com mercial flying will develop in our Overseas possessions while we are still confined here to pleasure flying in good weather.







"The Interrupted Jazz"

Beaux, Bucks & Dandies.

H. DENNIS BRADLEY.

WAS there anything admirable in the styles of the age which has reduced the

WAS there anything admirable in the styles of the age which has reduced the world to chaos?

By sheer persistence in self-eulogy the Victorians succeeded in imposing the belief upon a patient world that the Great Exhibition was the apotheosis of culture, and the Royal Academy the apotheosis of all art, and that style and taste being Victorian Inventions, the Albert hat and the bustle were the last word in the world of dress.

And in the face of all historical teaching the monstrous doctrine was inculcated that ugliness is masculine, and that fastidiousness, particularly in dress, is a sign of efferminacy, of decadence.

The world has abandoned most of the Albertian doctrine and is reforming most things; yet the moment reform in man's dress is mentioned, the cry goes up that

things; yet the moment reform in man's dress is mentioned, the cry goes up that "dandyism" is effeminate.

A quaint battle-cry of a barbarous age!

I would commend these critics to study history. I would ask them to learn that Byron was neither effeminate nor a fool. D'Orsay had character and wit, the maligned Brummell was a man of parts, Disraeli was a notorious dandy. Dumas the elder and Gautier were lovers of colour and gorgeous attire, whilst in the eighteenth century Hume, Garrick and Walpole were classed amongst the best dressed men of their age.

The beaux, the bucks, the dandies of history, from the Restoration to the commencement of the Victorian era, were men to whom the colour and set of a coat, the fold of a cravat, had a meaning, and men who deliberately prided themselves upon their knowledge of dress.

And these men were also as punctilious in the fields of public and private honour—the battle and the duel.

There was nothing peculiarly effeminate in them.

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We have vulgarised the clothes tradition.

The reign of the dandies was the reign of men with brains, with ideas; outré, extravagant at times, but with keen artistic sensibilities, men of brilliance whose very fastidiousness was a duty they owed to their own self-respect.

And now a new race of men has arisen who repudiate the interregnum or ugliness—I predict that we are on the eve of a revolution in men's dress.

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THE BUDGET AND FUEL: A REAL "JOY-RIDE."

By GERALD BISS.

I T is stale news by now, but none the less welcome, that at the end of this week the Berkeley bureaucrats go into outer darkness, with O.B.E.s as consolation prizes; and the sixpenny super-tax on petrol, upon which they battened, goes with them. Neither will be in any way regretted in motoring circles; and motorists have nothing to grumble about in the matter of the

Budget. Austen, with his usual probity, has made good the pledges of predecessors, and cleaned the slate. Next year I should not be surprised to see a complete overhaul and reorganisation of motor taxation, eliminating fuel altogether, as cheap fuel is essential, and taxation upon transport is a tax upon efficiency.

Fuel and Imperial
Preference.

In the meantime, of course,
Chancellor Austen could not
but withdraw the Damoclean
sword hanging over the head of benzol, as it
would have been absurd to continue even to

would have been absurd to continue even to threaten a home-produced fuel, once having withdrawn the impost upon the imported one; and, further still, in introducing his pet system of Imperial Preference (and mine too) he is allowing motor fuel imported from within the Empire a penny a gallon rebate-which I am, however, cynical enough to fear, dear reader, will not find its way into your pocket or mine. None the less, the principle is right, and should react favourably. though I fancy that he has over-assessed the loss to revenue at £60,000, representing some 15,000,000 gallons. With regard to his II I-9 per cent. rebate upon cars imported from within the Empire (a third off the 33 1-3 per cent. tariff in being), as far as I know, and with the possible exception of a few Canadian "Lizzies," it is rather on the lines of the historic Mrs. Harris. Still, as I say,

the principle is correct and courteous, suggesting sympathetic treatment, and should react favourably upon our exports in this highly competitive line. In conclusion, as "Wee Free" meenister hath it, what about that super-sixpence allocated to the truculent

taxiarch, which should now be as redundant as the Horne doles for the indolent, if not indigent, won't-worker? But Shortt is ever for codlin' the taxiarch, and only the impotent Lords and Sir Park Goff—a name which always suggested table-croquet to me—dare speak their minds.

A Well-Bedight Clement-Talbot.

Never till last week-end did I thank Providence from the southernmost cockle of my heart for Bolshevism, when I found myself on the road in a well-bedight landaulette, the last word in luxury, and in these days a positive millionaire's overdraft on wheels, on a "25-50"—



MUCH INTERESTED IN THE REMOVAL OF THE PETROL SUPER-TAX: MAJOR STENSON COOKE,

As Secretary of the Automobile Association and Motor Union, Major Stenson Cooke did excellent work in helping to get the Petrol Super-Tax removed.

Photograph by Hana.

plate-glass windows, and guns instead of suit-cases and silver ash-trays; and, had it misfound its way Archangelically into Russia, what foul purposes might it not have been serving, instead of automatically pumping ozone into the lungs of immobilised if not immortalised civilians like myself—to say nothing of a soldier with many stripes of blue and gold, due to return

overseas and play the evangel of the Mother Country after four years and more of Hunslaughter? It is well, to my mind, that these blood-cousins of ours should know their England as well as they know their France, Belgium, and Germany, to say nothing of Turkey, Egypt, and Messpot—under conditions somewhat different, and possibly a trifle more luxurious.

Exploring Post-War East Anglia. We threaded in and out the once-to-have-been-invaded—oh, for a nice Hun composite word covering so much ground!

-East Coast, and found the scenery delightful en route, and wonderfully few traces of war, all things considered, with the roads better than was to have been expected; but, God wot, there is a forlornness about the towns themselves and a trail of desolation, war-soiled and shabby, scarred and suffering from shell-shock architecturally, but by no means down-hearted. We lunched at Aldeburgh, immortalised by Wilkie Collins (nonot Wilkie Bard, Mr. Printer's Devil) - at the Hotel Wentworth, wisely and well, everything taken liberally twice, having learnt close by at the splash of Snape how to get dripping without a coupon. We lay the night in great comfort, save for the war-bred exiguity of the wine-list, at the old Manor House Hotel, abutting on the big wireless

installation at Caister; and on the Sabbath morn took one of the best roads, and possibly the fastest one, in England through Norwich to Newmarket, where, after a couple of tyre-bursts and a tyre that threw gum-boils and grew dangerously bulbous, we

lunched at H.Q. Royal Bucks, and showed the man from down under the world's headquarters of racing on the Heath, with its many horses and courses, and saw perchance the Derby winner of 1921. And then to Cambridge to play showman once more of courts and colleges grown dowdy, but conjuring up withal memories of many windowboxes and cheerful episodes before even this automobilious era - but to find the dear old "Lion" a dry house (temporarily) spelt a cleft palate and inarticulosity! So back home along the fine fast road, mounted, as not for a long time, upon one of the real great cars of



AFTER THEIR WEDDING: MAJOR L. W. COX, M.C., AND HIS BRIDE (MRS. BLYTH) LEAVING THE CHAPEL ROYAL, SAVOY.

Major Cox is a very well-known figure in motoring circles,-[Photograph by Campbell-Gray.]

more the latter than the former—Clement-Talbot chassis, the model approximately that first aid a hundred miles within the hour. That beautiful machine was to have gone to Russia—with a somewhat different make-up of body, with peep-holes instead of

automobilism, which needs no bush from me and told its own tale in the perfect pull of the engine, realising how really good a real "joy-ride" is after a long period of enforced abstention.



WHAT AFRICANDERS

(Typical Extracts from Letters)

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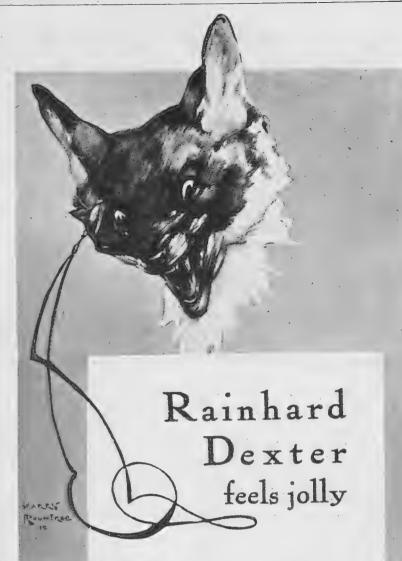
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The Rush of It. What a world we live in! First, the Asquith-Bibesco wedding (curious, was it not, how everyone, forsaking custom, mentioned the name of the bride first?); then the Diana Manners engagement (it really is true this time);

and with it all the Drapery and Textile Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, Islington—which is not, after all, a very difficult or inaccessible place if only you know how to get there. Not that everyone could get a view of its splendours. It was caviare to the general—or, to be more precise, the general public was caviare to it, so that some "tips" from the inside may be interesting to those who value a reputation for being well dressed—almost above the rubies which, if I remember rightly, have some connection with virtue.

Just the Truth. It would, perhaps, be flattering to say that the Exhibition provided those who were privileged to visit it with a sight of coming novelties. It did, however, give one an opportunity of seeing pretty well all the things that make up the "dress world." A great thought, isn't it, to feel that the dress world, as represented at the Exhibition, is made up—ninety

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one boot leading to another—of a different kind. Hitherto a careful search has not led to its discovery in any of the more important London

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For the Women. It would, though, be a mistake to suppose that men have things all to themselves in the leg novelty line. There is the fringed stocking. It could scarcely have come at a more appropriate moment. Skirts are in an obliging mood, so there is no danger of the fringe

that winds around the understandings being overlooked. Still, fringed hose are not everybody's wear. It's all very well if the owner has "limbs" like willow boughs; but if not—well, there are times when it's possible to make too much of a good thing.

Veil Vanities.

Veils have been playing such an important rôle in the millinery world for some time that it is not surprising to find them adding to their responsibilities. Once a veil hid a face. That was long ago. Nowadays, in addition to its usual duties, it acts



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A Word on Pyjamas.

The pyjama is no longer "not quite nice." It has, in fact, come to be regarded as quite

as true an indication of maidenly modesty as the blameless "nightie"—which, indeed, the latest kind of pyjama suit quite nearly resembles. There are some of the species that look, until you come to examine them closely, like frocks; and, if trousered frocks can be seen at St. Margaret's, it seems only reasonable that Eve shouldn't be debarred from wearing trousered night attire if she feels an inclination that way.

Jumper Jottings.

Jumpers are so important these days that they deserve a paragraph to themselves. The most interesting exhibit a tendency towards emphasising the spot where the waist-line used to be, by the use of a garter-like band knitted differently from the rest of the garment. Bright colours remain as popular as ever, and Solomon in all his glory would look positively anæmic side by side with some of the examples of the skill and taste of the artist in jumpers that formed one of the most interesting corners in the stall for

which R. Walker and Sons, Ltd., of Leicester, were responsible, and where an unusually interesting show of "Wolsey" and "Rameses" underwear helped to prove that things that are not gene-

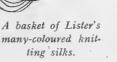


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rally seen in the dress world are none the less attractive as well as good, even if they do have to play an inconspicuous rôle in the dress underworld.

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No, this is not a paragraph condemning the go-ahead tendencies of the times. On the contrary, it's a eulogy of the virtues of "Vigil" silk—pure silk too, and British made—silk and cotton crêpe-de-Chines, serges, and the other good things that bear the "Vigil" hall-mark of excellence. One might go on for a column describing in detail the striped silks that helped to make the exhibit planned by Walker Brothers, of Dewsbury, the Mecca of those in search of something novel, something British, and something guaranteed to wash well. "Vigil"



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A heavy black silk fringe on a pale mustard - coloured dress, faultless in line and cut, is produced by Messrs. Debenham and Co.

specialise. The only drawback is that British retailers have yet to appreciate British craftsmanship at its full value, and that 's a frame of mind which every member of the general public can soon help to induce.

Summer must For Summer. come time, even though spring be long delayed; and when it does make its appearance it is sheer folly to neglect the opportunity of being suitably clad, as the term was interpreted at the stall of J. R. Sefton and Co., Ltd., whose voiles and sponge-cloths, lawns, silks, not forgetting the handkerchiefs, are going to add so much to the gaiety of this Victory Season, for wear during which women are searching for the newest and most original, as well as the most becoming, materials.

But, though Rubber summer is a and Beauty. matter of the calendar, summer weather is not. and few women, after its recent antics, are, I'm thinking, going to put too much faith in "the weather" for some time to come.

But even rain in July has its compensations, and the kind of waterproofs made by the Express Rubber Company, Ltd., of London, are amongst them. For a "mac" is no longer a thing of ugliness that brings sorrow to the owner. The dyer and rubber artist between them have changed all that, and beauty and use are becomingly blended in the latest form of macintosh, which may be white with an emerald-green collar, pockets, and cuffs, or display an alliance of navy-blue and buff, or be one of several other attractive schemes. As Dolores shows on another page, the interests of the small people are not neglected. Smartness is by no means the prerogative of age these go-ahead days.

There was a Linen and time when Loveliness. the maiden of bashful fifteen had, for all her retiring ways, accumulated a good stock of linen towards what would one day form a part of her trousseau. But the girl of 1919 no longer sits and spins and sighs for the lover who so often delays so long. Jazzing and bridge don't leave one with too much time in which to do work of any kind.



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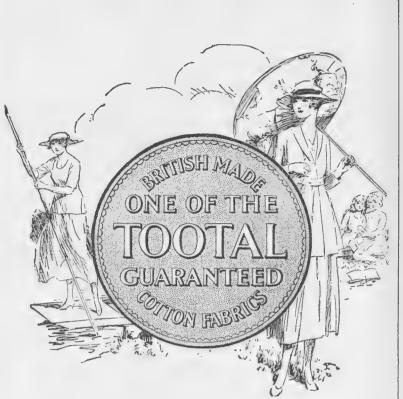
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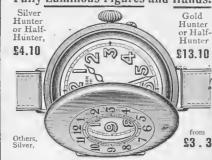
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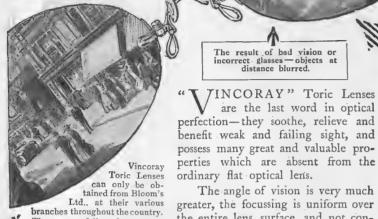
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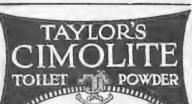
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also are included in their list of good things.

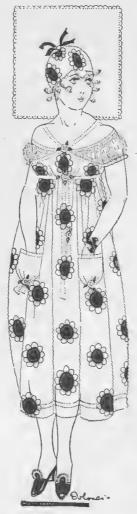


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Keeping Up Appearances.

Despite the gloomy weather—at the moment of writing the thermometer wouldn't disgrace December — or perhaps because they were in the secret, the people who make materials have managed to keep up a high standard of beauty. Wrap-coats are the topic of the hour, and the fabrics with which to make them one of the chief attractions at the stall devoted to the creations of Lister and Co., Ltd., of Bradford. Fashion may "plump" for fur, but it is not everyone who can afford it; yet, since no woman appreciates feeling out of the mode, it is a comfort to know that silk and

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human being would blame' the small boy who fell a victim to the fascinations of a cherry-coloured "blazer" flannel coat of the kind the M. Hyam Wholesale Clothing Company, Ltd., of Cannon Street, were showing at the Agricultural Hall. There were other things, too: well - tailored and somewhat more sedate suits for menfolk and youth, and coats of the sort from which no wise person is long parted these days.

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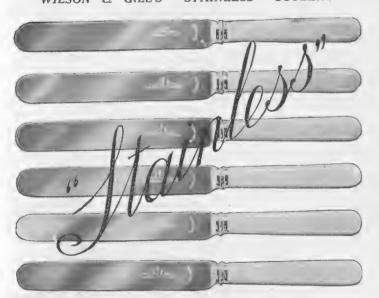
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To return to frocks-and they were the most Back to Frocks. attractive part of the show, after all - a feature of the models was the prevalence of what is known as the "blouse style"-loose and comfortable, with a corsage cut on jumper lines; and H. A. Francis, Ltd., of Great Titchfield and Mortimer Streets, had some particularly attractive examples of

this type of garment, as well as veiled blouses and gorgeous tunics, and some more than ordinarily fascinating jumpers, the bead and wool fringed extremities of which suggest that the feeling for this particular and rather barbaric form of decoration is not yet on the decline.

The Mode as She Is.

An outcrop of embroidery, the lavish use of feathers, and daring experiments in two-colour schemes are some of the characteristics of the gowns and frocks that made Debenham and Co.'s stall at the Agricultural Hall one of the interesting to women in search of smartness. The prevailing fondness for feathers is not a purely "grown-

up" failing, or why should a diminutive frock of blue silk have supported an even more diminutive white tunic with a ruche of ostrich-feather fronds at the hem, and sleeves of the modish short variety? Some of the gowns suggested a possible flirtation with material economy. But economy becomes an attractive virtue when

it takes the form of a jumper model, the rose-coloured silk stockinet skirt of which the jumper is made being partly of the pink material and partly of a particularly soft putty shade. Furs, too, showed some interesting new developments, many of them being worked to give an effect of chess-board squares; whilst coats exhibited a distinct tendency towards fullness and a curtailed number of inches.



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Duchess said certanly-not; Diana told me it was to be-a few of the things that were being said during the past year about the engagement which is now said to be going to culminate in the wedding, on June 2, of Lady Diana Manners, youngest of three brilliant daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland. The young man is a soldier, and a gallant one, having been decorated by the King with a D.S.O. He is a cousin of the young Earl of Macduff, and a nephew of the late Duke of Fife on his mother's side; on his father's, the only son of a celebrated surgeon who died some ten years ago. He is quite a well-off young man for a single soldier; but, coupled with a Duke's daughter who has been a celebrated beauty since she came out, one of whose sisters is a wealthy Marchioness, the other mother of an Earl-to-be, the match from a worldly point of view is not

more than a match for Pluto in many an encounter.

Spring leaves are out; lovely as they are in Some Book. their first freshness, the feminine taste is far more tickled with "Harrods 1919," a book which delightfully illustrates the newest and the best in fashions for the coming months. It is "some" book too. There is a blushing, blue-eyed bride on the cover, for it will be a matrimonial year; inside are the modesnot in black and white alone, but beautifully reproduced in colour. There are seventeen young and lovely ladies in clothes of the very latest and the most attractive colours-knitted coats and jumpers, delightful blouses, smartest evening gowns, and the most up-to-date of outdoor costumes. Feathers, of course, play a conspicuous part, especially in forming the most becoming and chic of wraps. The book is pleasantly informative about the style, material, effect, and price of every part of our attire. It will be sent on application; but, being an expensive production, only those who need it as a



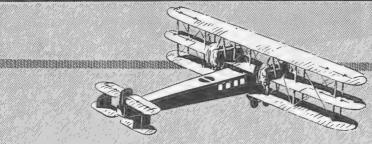
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An Aviary or a Monkey-Cage.

Is the world quite wide enough for the present feathery fashions? They look lovely, they are generally becoming—but they do tickle the faces and get in the eyes of the people who do not wear them. At a recent crowded assemblage were two ladies who had paradise-plumes on their hats quite regardless of size or cost. They stood before a group of men, their plumes every now and then brushing their faces and invading their eyes. Then a khakiclad friend arrived, and the younger plumed lady began to skip coyly about. It was too much! One of the men muttered, " Is this an aviary or a monkeycage?" The others tittered; and separated; and a girl wearing a neat little hat said, "What a fearsome kind of wildfowl!" Hardly had this episode passed when a woman came along with a chevalde-frise of ospreys round a head-dress which copied as closely as might be the

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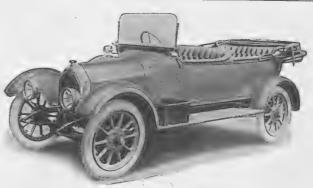
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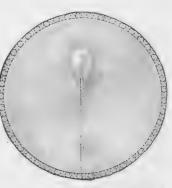
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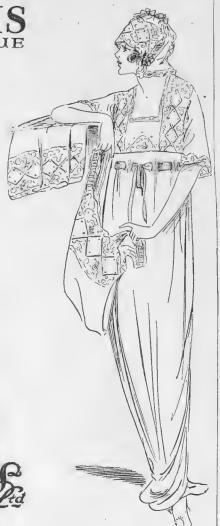
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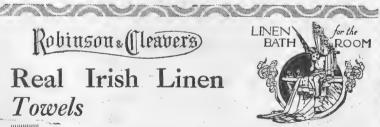
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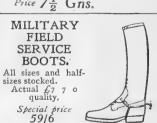
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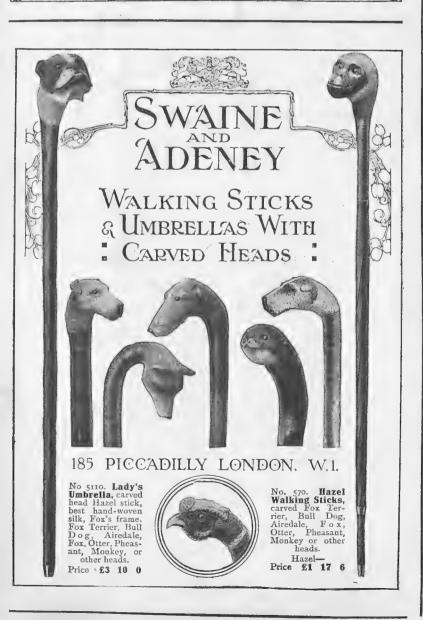
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Especially the Feather.

The large, smart assemblages recently for weddings, the

Academy Private View, and the bazaar at Devonshire House did not give that light and leading on the new fashions that we were all looking for. All the same, they confirmed much that has been said, and foreshadowed some things that may come. Feathers and fringes have arrived to stay. The blue-and-gold dress worn by Mrs. Asquith at her daughter's wedding and at the Academy Private View was striped, and had a deep-blue silk fringe half-a-yard deep below the straight-backed tabard at the back. Princess Aage of Denmarkwhom everyone insisted on calling Princess Olga because the two names sound so alike-wore a long feather brush raking back from a tête-de-nègre and gold turban, with a fawn-coloured and black dress, and fawn suède and black patent-leather shoes. It was all smart and nice, especially the feather.

Accessories. There never was a time when accessories to dress cost as much as now—yet accessories we must have. Gloves, for instance—an ordinary everyday short pair cost half-a-guinea; stockings, anything from fifteen shillings to twenty-five;

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economical we should be, and how we should try to dress on less than before the war. Even Robert the Bruce, with his spider tutor and his "try, try, try again," could not succeed in this effort. We must have more pin-money, and our lords and masters must either supply it or we must go forth and earn it. When one gets into a place so fascinating as Debenham and Freebody's, to be reduced to thinking how little one can spend is all very well, but I imagine acting will differ considerably from thinking.

Heard at the Academy.

There are many portraits in the galleries at Burlington House.

It would be salutary discipline for some original to stand near the portrait and listen to the remarks made about it. President Wilson, for instance, would hear lots of things about himself he has never even dreamt of-indeed, they might partake of the nature of a nightmare. I was much intrigued by the painting of a lady entitled "Vanity." Her brocades, jewels, feathers, etc., are just beautiful, and the lady herself well worth looking at. A rotund and beaming woman at my elbow looked long, and looked again, and made one remark, and that was "hussy." There was a figure in uniform of which a sapient onlooker remarked that when the Hun butchers met that chap they met their match, anyway. Then there was a

anyway. Then there was a lady in ethereal draperies of whom the criticism was "The poor chap that painted that ought to have good price for sitting looking at it!" Rather hard, wasn't it?

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Once more, and happily in the "Year of Peace," comes that admirable publication "The Royal Academy, Illustrated," brought out year by year by the company of that name, produced in excellent fashion by Messrs. Walter Judd, Ltd., 97, Gresham Street, E.C.2, and procurable everywhere at the moderate price of 3s. 6d. As usual, it is attractively varied in its contents, rich in representative works of many schools of art, in every case admirably produced. Sir Edward Poynter's striking portrait of "King Edward VII." will have many admirers for the fidelity of its pose and elaborate detail; and there is an unusual breadth and boldness in many of the works reproduced which are characteristic of the liberal latitude of style in the representative Art of to-day. The whole work is excellently printed, and forms a valuable and representative souvenir of the historic year of 1919 at Burlington House.

It is very convenient to be able to distinguish, in the new May edition of the "Royal Blue Book" (Kelly's Directories, Ltd.), the names of people who have taken houses in London for the season, from those of permanent residents. The distinction is made by the temporary inhabitants having their names printed in italics. Otherwise, this excellent directory of the fashionable quarters of town

remains as usual, and will doubtless be more in demand than ever in the coming months.

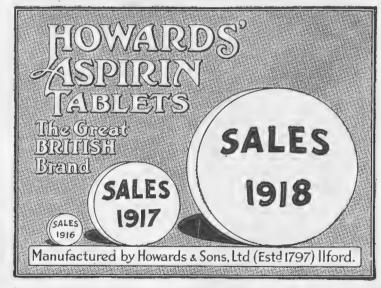
The war has taught us, amid many startling and unexpected facts, the often unsuspected power of the multiplication table. The "bonus" has an irrepressible habit of mounting up to unsuspected figures which come upon the unthinking with a shock. It is nothing less than a shock to be told that war bonuses paid to postal servants total nearly £14,000,000 a year! It is a sharp lesson not to undervalue the "small things" in a great world-event.

It is amusing to find the qualities of American and British humour keenly compared. Would it not be wise to compromise, with the admission that each country has a keen sense of humour, and that it is owing to a certain quaintness of diction that America may seem to take the lead? It is, at all events, pleasant to find that Sir John Norton Griffiths declares that he could take Dr. Jowett to people in the States quite as reserved and reticent as many Britishers, and also produce Britishers with the same nimbleness of mind possessed by Americans. So the two nations can cry quits on that controversial subject.

This is the sort of thing we read about in books, as a rule, but it really did happen on a morning in last week. There was a little four-year-old girl walking in Kensington Gardens with nurse and baby sister, who was in a perambulator. They were passing the Peter Pan statue. Nurse was busy with baby, and little four-year-old looked quickly all round and saw nobody—though somebody saw her. Then, running to the foot of the statue, she slipped from her neck a little string of beads and placed it reverently on the pedestal, and went away the happier. The someone who did see told me yesterday, adding, "I wonder if Barrie ever had a greater tribute." I wonder.

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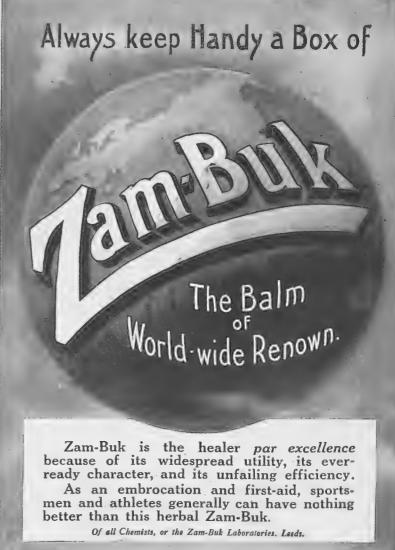
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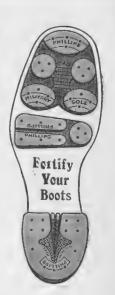
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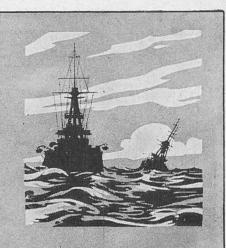
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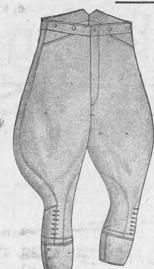
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